

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

AS WE NOTED recently in this column, money is a wonderful thing if used right. It will buy shelter, clothes and food—the necessities of life—as well as add for the icing on the cake in the form of luxuries and added joys and pleasures.

But it can easily bring misery and many other complications if not spent wisely. We picked up this little squib the other day to pointedly illustrate what we mean:

You have your money and your friend,  
You loan your money to your friend;  
You ask your money from your friend—  
You lose your money and your friend!

AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR is responsible for this thought provoking ode that we like:

A MAN'S PRAYER

Let me live, Oh Mighty Master,  
Such a life as men shall know,  
Tasting triumph and disaster,  
Joy—and not too much of woe;  
Let me run the gamut over,  
Let me fight and love and laugh  
And when I'm beneath the clover  
Let this be my epitaph:

Here lies one who took his chances  
In the busy world of men;  
Battled luck and circumstances,  
Fought and fell and fought again;  
Won sometimes, but did not crown-  
ing,  
Lest sometimes, but didn't wait,  
Took his beating, but kept going,  
Never let his courage fail.

He was fallible and human,  
Therefore loved and understood  
Both his fellow men and women,  
Whether good or not so good;  
Kept his spirit undiminished,  
Never lay down on a friend,  
Played the game until it was finished,  
Lived a sportsman to the end!

SUPPOSE YOU try making a list of the 10 words in the English language that you think are the most beautiful. Wilfred J. Funk, poet and dictionary publisher, recently did this—words "beautiful in meaning and in the musical arrangement of their letters."

He thoroughly sifted thousands of words before he reached a conclusion. "Beauty of sound is not enough," declared Funk. "Mush" is a word pleasant to the ear, but its suggestion is ugly. Beauty of meaning is not sufficient. "Mother" is one of four most loved words, but it lacks euphony.

So, Mr. Funk compiled these 10 words as the most beautiful in the English language:

Dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, golden, chimes, melody.

MANY PEOPLE who work hard do it easily. The secret of turning out a great deal of work lies in doing it with as little wear and tear on the nervous system as possible. The man who likes what he is doing seldom feels the burden of it—it is a pleasant recreation to him. After all, there isn't a lot of difference between working hard and playing hard, except one's attitude of mind toward it.

If one's work is drudgery, the drudgery is self imposed—it is not in the work itself. He works best who keeps his mind free from the thought of being ground down by the task, who keeps his spirits light and buoyant, who lives simply, and refuses to be stampeded into a mad rush for diversion and thrills. There is a thrill and diversion in living a simple, well ordered life, in being master of one's job.

#### The Country Parson



"Lots of folks are willing to offer help—if it doesn't look like much is needed."

## Mayor Issues Proclamation Setting Public Schools Week in Hamlin

Mayor L. H. McBride has issued a proclamation setting the week of February 28 through March 4 as Public Schools Week in Hamlin. The proclamation follows:

Whereas, since the founding of the Texas Public School system 106 years ago, the growth and development of our state have been tied closely to the educational advantages available to Texas citizens and depend upon the continuance and furtherance of educational opportunities for all Texas children; and

Whereas, the officials of the City of Hamlin recognize the importance of our public schools and the necessity of their continued influence in our community and state;

Be it therefore resolved: I, L. H. McBride, mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby proclaim February 28 through March 4, 1960, as Public Schools Week, and encourage the continued interest of our citizenry.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and seal of office this 25th day of February, 1960.

L. H. McBRIDE, Mayor.

## Gas Rate Increase Looms for Hamlin

Prospects of increased gas rates in Hamlin and 327 other Texas cities served by Lone Star Gas Company loomed on the horizon this week.

L. T. Potter, president of Lone Star, this week said that the Texas Railroad Commission's reported order of February 15 authorized Lone Star Gas Company to raise its intra-company city gate charge for gas for residential and commercial customers by 5.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

"This order has the effect of increasing the cost to Lone Star's distribution division, but the level reached is still 4.6 cents below the cost in effect prior to 1942.

"Lone Star's transmission division will begin charging the company's distribution division this additional 5.4 cents on the effective date of the commission order.

Although the increase is not as large as requested, the company is accepting the commission order because of our transmission division's immediate need for additional funds with which to continue to obtain adequate gas supplies in today's highly competitive market.

"On December 10, 1958, I wrote the mayors of the cities served by Lone Star and informed them that we were asking the railroad commission to authorize the company to increase its city gate charge," Potter declared. "In this letter I stated that 'Lone Star, in carrying out its public service obligation, may be required in the future to file an application for an increase in residential and commercial rates.'

"It now appears that our distribution division will probably be required to seek authority from each City Council to increase the charge to our residential and commercial customers in an amount sufficient to offset this increased cost of gas. This will average slightly more than one cent per day per residential customer."

## Sunday School Total Continues Climb for Third Week in Row

Total Sunday School attendance at Hamlin churches continued to climb last Sunday. The 1,374 total for the 12 reporting churches was 57 more than the week before, and was 43 more than the year ago figure.

Attendance, by churches, for February 21, February 14 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	21 Feb. Year	14 Feb. Year	14 Feb. Year
Church of Christ.....	152	121	160
Ch. of Nazarene.....	73	62	85
Foursquare Gospel.....	44	58	71
First Baptist.....	443	454	373
No. Cen. Baptist.....	144	118	102
Sunset Baptist.....	48	42	51
Faith Methodist.....	64	72	61
Calvary Baptist.....	42	42	48
Assembly of God.....	47	43	57
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	52	51	56
First Methodist.....	216	213	233
Mexican Baptist.....	49	41	34
Totals.....	1374	1317	1331

## Hamlin Will Show Population Gain of About 1,000 If Past Trends Maintained

Hamlin will show a population gain of about 1,000 in the 1960 census, scheduled to start in the area about April 1—if trends in the population growth of the past three decades is carried through. Estimates based on public utility connections indicate a gain of

more than 1,000 from the official 1950 count of 3,564.

The nose count is taken every 10 years by the government, and except for a slight drop from 1910 to 1920, each 10-year period since that time has reflected a growth.

At the same time, however, the Jones County population will show a slight decline of the trend of the last three decades has continued the last 10 years.

In 1930 the county population stood at 24,233, but dropped to 23,378 by the 1940 census. Still later, in 1950, the figure stood at 23,147, a decline of 5.3 per cent.

Broken down by sexes, the 1950 county census showed males outnumbering females, 11,107 to 11,040, including 192 foreign born and a Negro population of 1,333. The median family income was \$2,423, representing 6,045 families.

The county population decline is not confined to Jones County, since many counties in the state reflected a decrease during the period from 1940 to 1950, ranging from light to heavy. Rains County, for instance, showed a drop of 41.8 per cent. Red River was down 26.6 per cent; Presidio, 32.7; Tarrant County showed a 60.2 per cent increase; Dallas was up 54.3; Harris, 52.5; and Taylor up 43.5. Among the biggest gainers was Lubbock with 95.1 per cent, which showed a population of 51,782 in 1940 and 101,048 in 1950.

## City Master Plan To Be Talked at Tuesday Meeting

Master plan for community expansion and city planning will be discussed early next week when specialists on the subject appear in consultation with key figures of Hamlin.

Joint meeting of members of the City Council and board of directors of the Board of Community Development with representatives of the engineering firm of Freese, Nichols & Endress of Fort Worth is scheduled for next Tuesday evening.

In a telephone conversation with the Fort Worth concern Friday a BCD official arranged the meeting, according to B. V. Newberry, president.

Nichols, of the consulting engineer firm, congratulated local officials on their move to plan Hamlin's growth. He said he would bring his staff of planning consultants and define each phase of a master plan, its cost, and methods of financing the project.

Newberry said the meeting is slated for 7:30 p. m. in the BCD office, and urged all directors to be present.

## Calvary Baptist Group Holding Services in Dovie Community

Congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet temporarily at the Dovie church, six miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway, pending completion of their new building in Northwest Hamlin, it is announced this week by Rev. Royce Campbell, pastor.

The church sold its property on South Central Avenue several days ago, and plans already are underway on the new structure on property the congregation had purchased several years ago.

Rev. Campbell urges members and visitors to attend all the services of the church during the period of change. Services are as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; training service, 6:30 p. m.; and evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

## Mrs. J. B. Meeks Wins \$50 on Pied Piper Day

Mrs. J. B. Meeks of Hamlin was awarded \$50 in the Saturday drawing of the Pied Piper Days trade extension program being promoted by the trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Since the holder of the first ticket drawn—good for \$50—was present, further drawing was not conducted.

Drawings are held each Saturday afternoon on the Dillingham lot north of the post office at 4:00 o'clock. Pied Piper Days coupons are given by about 40 participating Hamlin merchants with purchases at the various stores.

## Mayor Issues Proclamation Setting Sunday as Hamlin-for-Christ Day

Whereas, strong churches are essential to a healthy community life; and

Whereas, the spiritual life of every citizen is of vital importance to responsible government; and

Whereas, the keeping of the Sabbath is a command of God and has always been characteristic of a Christian civilization; and

Whereas, the officials of the City of Hamlin recognize too that every man, woman and child should realize the importance of our churches and their ministry, and share responsibility and contribute support;

Now, therefore, I, L. H. McBride, mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 28, as Hamlin-for-Christ Day, and respectfully solicit the cooperation of the entire citizenry.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of office this 22nd day of February, 1960.

## Brain Storming Sessions Scheduled As Forums by BCD

"Brain Storming Sessions" is what the Hamlin Board of Community Development calls a series of meetings scheduled each Tuesday and Thursday during March, according to B. V. Newberry, president.

The Tuesday sessions will be held in the BCD office at 7:30 p. m. and are designed for leadership training for all directors, chairmen and other interested individuals in a manager or supervisor capacity.

Morning sessions will be held at 10:00 a. m. each Thursday and are designed for anyone interested in activities of the organization.

Newberry stated that everyone needs to know of the BCD program and how it helps them as citizens of Hamlin. He said anyone interested or having suggestions or criticisms, whether members or not, are encouraged to participate in the morning series. He pointed out that through these meetings we can better understand common problems and purposes and work out suitable solutions to many of them.

#### VISIT FROM LUBBOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pepper of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, over the week-end.



APPOINTMENT of Robert N. Eastus Jr. of Abilene to the field representative of the Salvation Army in Region IV, which includes Central West Texas, has been announced by Dan Eddy of Dallas, service unit director of the Salvation Army in the Texas division. Eastus succeeds Charles Brannen of Abilene, resigned.

## Woodie Holden Will Preach in Services At Church of Christ

Woodie Holden, minister of a Fort Worth Church of Christ, has been selected as the evangelist for an eight-day series of gospel messages in the Hamlin Church of Christ, according to leaders of the congregation.

Services will be conducted at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. beginning Sunday, March 6, and continuing through Sunday, March 13.

Rodney Spaulding, senior student of Abilene Christian College from Hamlin, will direct the singing for the series of services.

## Blizzard Blows into Area Tuesday Night

It didn't take a signal from the groundhog Tuesday night to remind people of the Hamlin area that Old Man Winter still resides hereabouts.

After several days of fairly balmy weather for this time of year, when the temperatures ranged from 30 to 60 degrees, a blue norther whipped into the area late Tuesday and pushed the mercury to a low 11 by early Wednesday. Featherly snow fell part of the night, and the tiny flakes still were peppering down Wednesday at mid-morning when this copy was being prepared.

## Special Services Slated in Most of Hamlin Churches

Record church attendance is expected Sunday in practically all the churches of Hamlin when the climax of a church emphasizing campaign is reached in the Hamlin-for-Christ Day.

The project, third of its kind conducted in the city, is being sponsored by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, representing most of the church of the city. Balmey weather is hoped for this year's observance.

Purpose of the Hamlin-for-Christ Day is to point up the vital role the churches of the community play in the life of citizens of the territory. Special services are planned by the participating churches. Blanket invitations are extended to everyone in the community to be in the church of his choice for all services Sunday. Regular attendance at church, of course, is the eventual goal of the day, declares Rev. Edmund W. Cobb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, president of the alliance.

A concerted advertising campaign has been underway for several weeks. Advertisements in Your Home Town Paper have been carried for three weeks. A handbill is due to be placed in every home in the community this week. A telephone campaign is planned for today (Thursday). Ribbons are being distributed this week advertising the day, to be worn by church members and others.

Churches participating in the Hamlin-for-Christ Day event are Assembly of God, Foursquare Gospel, United Pentecostal, Calvary Baptist, North Central Avenue Baptist, Faith Methodist, Oak Grove Colored Baptist, Church of the Nazarene, First Methodist, Mexican Baptist, Sunset Baptist and First Baptist.

## Mrs. John Beauchamp Not to Lose Eyesight

Friends of Mrs. John Beauchamp of the Plainview community will be glad to know she is improving after having been in critical condition following eye surgery three weeks ago in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Complications arising from the surgery made it fearful of losing her eyesight, but latest reports are that she is responding to treatments and her eye is doing nicely.

## Program by P-TA Thursday Follows High School Tour

Following a plan of several years' duration, all five Hamlin schools will participate next week in the observance of Public Schools Week, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Various school units will be opened to all citizens from Monday, February 29, through Friday, March 4.

Tuesday evening, March 1, will have open house in all the grade schools (first through eighth). This includes Primary, Elementary and Junior High School buildings. DePriest Colored Schools will also have their open house Tuesday. These programs will begin at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Thursday evening, March 3 there will be open house for Hamlin High School beginning at 6:00 and ending at 7:45 p. m. After the open house, there will be a program in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:45 p. m. The Parent-Teacher Association of the Hamlin schools will have charge of the program.

Mrs. George Poe, P-TA president, will call the meeting to order, and prayer will follow.

Pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by Boy Scouts.

Presentation of service pins to school personnel will be made by Superintendent at Cook. The following will receive pins: T. C. Blankinship, Marvin D. Carlton and Haskell Carter, 15-year pins; Mrs. Zelma Hulse, Lola Milstead, Mrs. Inez Ferguson, M. S. Johnson, William L. Maynard and C. F. Cook, five-year pins.

Music for the program will be under the direction of Tim Jones and Mrs. Willard Maberry.

## HHS Seniors Select "Cheaper by Dozen" As 1960 Class Play

"Cheaper by the Dozen," a family comedy, was chosen by officers of the senior class of Hamlin High School as their 1960 production at a meeting of the group held last Tuesday.

Try-outs for the play will probably begin Friday, February 26. Presentation will be made later in the spring.

This play was chosen because of its scintillating humor, declares class officers. It shows the hilarious antics of a father who stresses the importance of economy in time as well as money. He draws astronomical figures on the walls and shows his family how to do their duties in a minimum of time. His attempts to "help" the family cause great friction, but at last there is a happy ending, proving that a family can live together in harmony and understanding.



Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three boys and one girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Don Poe of Aspermont was born February 16. Weighing a light six pounds 12 ounces, he was named Ricky Lynn.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Callens George February 17. After having his weight checked at an even nine pounds, he accepted Kevin Jay for a name.

A boy arrived February 19 for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge. His weight was tabbed at eight pounds one ounce. He was labeled Norman Edward.

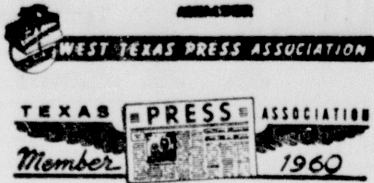
A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Hawkins of Aspermont February 19. No name had been assigned to the little miss at copy time, who weighed seven pounds 14 ounces at birth.



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## CLUB BOYS' PROGRAMS TEACH GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Qualities that help build character and leadership in the youth of our country are to be found in the citizenship and public speaking program of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America to which Hamlin area boys are exposed, says the national committee on boys and girls club work.

Learning to assume civic responsibilities and perform community services are commensurate with the objectives of the citizenship program, the committee points out, while the public speaking activity provides many opportunities to participate in club, school, local and state-wide events.

Through arrangements made by the committee with private sources, awards will be given for outstanding achievement in both areas of endeavor. A special fund has been established to provide awards for good citizenship in memory of Thomas E. Wilson, pioneer 4-H Club benefactor. On a national level two college scholarships of \$400 each and two all-

expense trips to the thirty-eighth national 4-H Club Congress this fall will be awarded to the high ranking girls and boys. State winners will receive a certificate of honor, according to the committee.

Boys in the Future Farmers of America organization promoted through the high schools of the state likewise are provided with awards for their accomplishments through district and area and state eliminations.

The Pure Oil Company, which has provided public speaking awards for the past eight years, will do so again this year. Two national winners will receive \$400 college scholarships and trips to the Chicago congress. Top state award for girls in the 4-H Clubs is a set of table silver, and for boys a 19-jewel wrist watch. Each will be presented with a certificate of honor.

Hamlin area boys and girls are fortunate in having such programs providing for their regular training—and awards for outstanding accomplishments through the work.

## Charity Begins at Home

Since World War II ended, Uncle Sam has scattered billions of dollars around the world to friendly nations, or rather to supposedly friendly nations. There is evidence that in some cases this has paid off, two outstanding examples being Western Europe and Japan. However, while the billions of dollars we gave these nations has been a factor in creating the prosperity they now enjoy, most of the credit must go to those nations themselves—they lifted themselves by their own boot-straps.

Our greatest contribution, greater than the dollars given by Uncle Sam, has been the advice given that they should protect property rights, avoid back-breaking taxes and keep labor's demands reasonable. They took the advice and developed an economic climate that has brought them almost incredible prosperity.

Which leads us to wonder why Uncle Sam doesn't begin to take some of the medicine he prescribes for strangers. Isn't it high time that we ourselves begin to take some of this advice? We have back-breaking taxes, labor has gotten out of bounds with its demands, and we have grown careless about protecting our own property rights.

Congress might do well to quit worrying about big business units and tone down its efforts to break them up. It should concern itself, rather, about protecting our American industry so that it can compete successfully in a whole world of competition. Our world leadership hinges on such competition.

It's nice of us to peddle our money and advice abroad, but it's still true that charity begins at home.

## Nuggets of Thought

Envy always implies conscious inferiority wherever it resides.—Phiny.

If we did but know how little some enjoy of the great things that they possess, there would not be much envy in the world.—Edward Young.

The most common disguise of envy is in the praise of what is subordinate.—Washington Allston.

An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship.—Oscar Wilde.

Real friendship is a slow grower and never thrives unless engrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit.—Lord Chesterfield.

Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.—Randolph S. Bourne.

There can be no friendship where there is no freedom. Friendship loves a free air, and will not be lowered up in straight and narrow corridors.—William Penn.

## Adoration for Fidelity

Cyrus, king of Persia, after a famous victory, took prisoner a noble prince with his wife. When they were brought into the tent of the victors, Cyrus said to the prince, "What will you give me to set you free?"

The prince replied, "I will give you half of all that I possess."

"And what will you give me if I set your wife at liberty?" asked Cyrus.

"I will gladly give you my life," replied the prince.

Cyrus, touched by such true nobility, set them both free without recompense.

That evening, when the prince and his wife rejoiced together over their freedom, he said, "Did not you think Cyrus a very handsome man?"

The wife replied, "I did not notice him sufficiently well to tell."

"Where were your eyes?" exclaimed the prince.

Replied the faithful wife, "I had eyes only for the man who said he would lay down his life for me!"

## Editorial of the Week

### A BRACE UNDER PESO

Stability of the Mexican government and economy constitutes an exhibit in progress for the rest of Latin America. But just to make things more solid, the 20-year-old \$75,000,000 stabilization agreement between Mexico and the United States, which puts a stout brace under the peso, has been renewed for another two-year period.

The stabilization plan undertakes to maintain the free exchange system for the peso, although the Mexican currency seemingly needs no such prop at present, nor has Mexico called upon the fund since early 1950 when the peso was devalued to its present rate of 12½ to the dollar. Mexico ended the year with a favorable balance of international payments and additional monetary confidence has flowed from the continuing diversification of the Mexican economy.

But if the fund is needed to brace the peso it will be there. The mechanics of its use are simple. Should the peso come under strains affecting its exchange value, the Mexican government could deposit pesos with the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States and U. S. currency to Mexico's account. Mexico thus would be able to make its international exchange payments with U. S. money but would be obliged to buy back its deposited pesos before the expiration of the agreement. The inactivity in the fund, however, over nearly a decade suggests that it is a crutch the Mexican economy hardly still needs.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

## RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Scanning the old files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest, taken from the issue of February 27, 1920:

Marvin Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle of the Dovie community, arrived last week from Fort Worth with his bride, the former Agnes Shaw, daughter of the president of Shaw Brothers Creamery. Young Riddle has worked for that company for a number of years.

G. J. Jenkins and Ross Dillard have opened a new barber shop in Hamlin.

G. R. Bates just can't keep out of the restaurant business. He has had the Hix building overhauled, and opened for business this week.

G. H. Baker of Hillsboro was checked in last week as new agent for the Katy Railroad at Hamlin. He replaces G. R. Phelps, who has been transferred to Dublin by the railway.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community three decades ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 28, 1920:

Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Prater a pretty party was given when Mrs. Prater and Mrs. A. E. Pardue were joint hostesses for a shower honoring Chattie Walker, whose marriage to Floyd Carlton will be solemnized February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Keller of San Angelo spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

After spending the holidays here with his parents, William Norris returned to Pyote, where he is employed by the Sun Oil Company.

Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, Mrs. W. C. Russell presented her piano pupils in a recital. Taking part in the program were Eva Louise Fowler, Robert Lewis Fowler, Elma Joy and Clydene Wilson.

Mrs. S. K. Dillard, who has been in Marlin for the past two weeks, is reported improved and will return home next week.

Mrs. Tom McGuire and son, Walker, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where they will visit for six months or more.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Taken from the early files of The Hamlin Herald are the following news briefs of a score of years ago, reprinted from the issue of February 24, 1940:

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eivens of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cotten. They were accompanied by May Brady, who visited with her mother, Mrs. T. T. Brady.

Maxine Wright and La Ray LaBaume were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George LaBaume.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fielder and daughter, Helen, of Alpine were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Bruner, and other relatives and friends.

### TEN YEARS AGO

News briefs of interest of 10 years ago included these, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 24, 1930:

Operation of parking meters on the principal downtown streets of Hamlin is scheduled to get underway Monday, according to Mayor Holly Toler.

HHS Pied Pipers, district cage champions, were eliminated last week from the regional race by the Roscoe Ploymboys in the tournament staged at Abilene.

Survey is being made this week to determine the feasibility of organization of a National Guard company in the community.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Hamlin Herald dated February 25, 1935, the following news briefs are reproduced:

C. L. Howard, Hamlin druggist, was reelected chairman of the Camp Fire Girls Council at the annual business session of the group last Thursday.

Another major highway improvement in the area has been projected between Hamlin and Anson on Highway 83. The five-mile curve southeast of town will be redesigned to one degree.

Five charter members of Hamlin Rotary Club—Elmer Feagan, C. G. Green, Bowen Pope, Tate May and W. A. Albritton—will be honored at a ladies' night program Friday night.

## One Completion. One Wildcat Hold Area Oil Spotlight

One completion and a proposed wildcat constitute highlights of oil activities in the Hamlin section during the past several days.

M. J. Mitchell No. 3 L. D. Lewis plug-back operation seven miles northeast of Hamlin in Stonewall County, has been completed as a producer in the Carol Ann (Lower Tannehill) Field. It is in Section 159, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. It formerly was a Swastika producer in the Flat Top South Field. Daily potential from the Tannehill Sand was 65.6 barrels of 37.9-gravity oil and 64 per cent water, pumping from 20 perforations at 2,632-37 feet. Pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 3,437 feet and hole was plugged back to 2,695 feet.

Location for a proposed 4,850-foot rotary wildcat was staked three miles northwest of Hamlin in Fisher County. It is Gene May Properties, Inc. of Alexandria, Virginia, No. 1 J. Starr Inzer Drillsite is 990 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 192 in Block 1 of the B. B. & C. Survey.

## New Loan to Taylor Coop to Extend Lines

New loan for \$267,000 by the Rural Electric Administration at Washington to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, with headquarters in Merkel was approved last week, according to a wire from Congressman Omar Burleson and United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson to the Herald.

The money will provide for the construction of 73 miles of lines serving 293 new subscribers, and also the construction of a new commercial office building in Merkel, the release declares.

Counties affected by the new REA loan are Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Taylor and Shackelford.

### CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

Laurie—"The people next door must be very poor."

Mother—"How do you know, dear?"

Laurie—"They made such a fuss when their baby swallowed a dime."

## Davey Weaver Heads BSU Group at Tech

Davey Weaver, junior agronomy major from Hamlin and son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, has been elected president of the Baptist Student Union at Texas Technological College in Lubbock for 1950. Davey is the former chairman of the BSU executive

council and is presently a member of the Texas Tech Agronomy Club.

Baptist Student Union is a college organization fostering religious activities among students. Most major schools of the South have similar groups.

The price good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil ones.—Plato.

OUT OF SIGHT, PLEASE. Lady—"May I try on that dress in the window?" Clerk—"Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?"

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## MAKE YOUR HOUSE A

# Medallion HOME

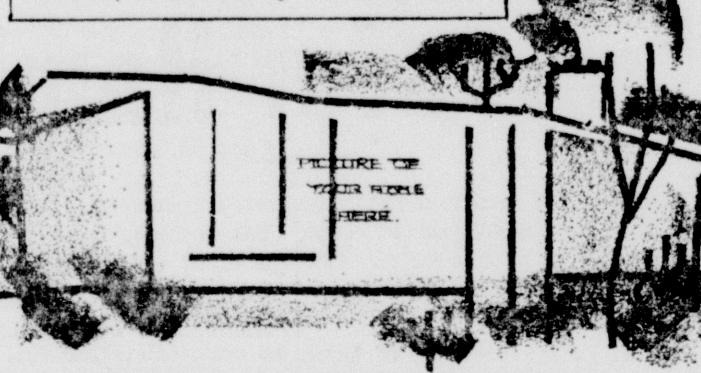


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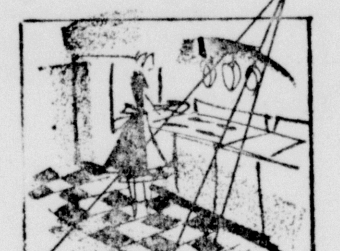
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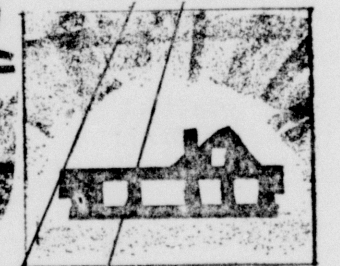
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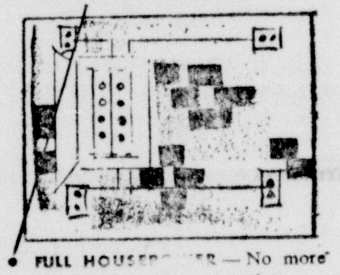
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## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Joe Allen Dean of Sanderson, medical, February 13; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, medical, February 14; Travis Carter, medical, February 14; Travis Connor, medical, February 14; Sabra Hill of Aspermont, medical, February 14; L. L. Houseworth of Aspermont, surgical, February 14; Mrs. Dale Lain, surgical, February 14; Mrs. G. W. Nunley, medical, February 14; Mrs. Eldon Prescott of Aspermont, medical, February 14; Roy Hill of Swenson, medical, February 12; Nathan Ray of Aspermont, medical, February 14; Dow E. Cowan, medical, February 11; Mrs. Faye Gillis of Prescott, Arizona, medical, February 15; Mrs. Ben McNeely, medical, February 15; Diane Graham, medical, February 15; Mrs. Pat Mitchell Jr. of Aspermont, medical, February 15; Mrs. B. M. Perrin of Peacock, medical, February 15; Barge Perrin of Peacock, medical, February 14; Mrs. J. R. Ray of Aspermont, surgical, February 15; Mrs. F. R. Spalding of Odessa, medical, February 15; Elmer Brewer, medical, February 16; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, February 16; Mrs. M. P. Lott of Aspermont, medical, February 16; Mrs. Don

Poe of Aspermont, ob., February 16; Mrs. J. F. Berry of Aspermont, medical, February 17; Mrs. Callens George, ob., February 17; Loy Nelson, medical, February 17; Denise Russell, surgical, February 17; Thomas Newland, medical, February 17; Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Aspermont, medical, February 18; Billy Kitchens, medical, February 18; R. L. Shields, medical, February 18; Mrs. Dud Ward of Aspermont, surgical, February 18; Mrs. Clyde Woods of Peacock, medical, February 18; George Ashburn, medical, February 19; Mrs. Stanley Burge, ob., February 19; Mrs. B. J. Hawkins of Aspermont, ob., February 19; Mrs. Annie Newberry of Abilene, medical, February 19; Don Poe of Aspermont, medical, February 19; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, medical, February 19.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. George Berry, February 14; Charlie Owens, February 17; Clyde Chandler, February 14; George Raney, February 16; Joyce Putnam, February 16; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson, February 18; Mrs. F. M. Chandler, February 16; Mrs. Carol Wright, February 14; Mrs. Bobby Crowley, February 15; Gracie Carter, February 16; Mrs. Bertha Gregg, February 16; Mrs. W. M. Mays, February 15; Mrs. D. H. Moyers, February 16; Travis Smith of Jayton, February 15; Mrs. Joe Allen Dean of Sanderson, February 18; Travis Connor, February 18; Sabra Hill of Aspermont, February 18; Mrs. G. W. Nunley, February 18; Mrs. Eldon Prescott of Aspermont, February 20; Roy Hill of Swenson, February 16; Dow E. Cowan, February 18; Mrs. Faye Gillis of Prescott, Arizona, February 17; Diane Graham, February 19; Mrs. Ben McNeely, February 19; Mrs. Pat Mitchell Jr. of Aspermont, February 20; Mrs. B. M. Perrin of Peacock, February 19; Barge Perrin of Peacock, February 19; Mrs. Callens George, February 20; Thomas Newland, February 18; Denise Russell, February 19.

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## DePriest Colored School Advanced To Class A Rating

Hamlin DePriest Colored High School has been advanced from Class B to Class A classification, according to a report received this week from the Texas Interscholastic League, announces I. J. Starr, principal of the school.

This promotion is due to the increase in enrollment and the expansion program in the curriculum. These courses are in the process of development: Mathematics department is planning a seven-course program consisting of general mathematics, algebra I and II, plane and solid geometry, commercial arithmetic and trigonometry. It is hoped that later a course in elementary calculus can be offered.

The science department is now offering two units, but next year it will offer three. Plans are underway for physics to be taught. Beyond the four units in English, one-half unit in journalism will be offered.

It is hoped that courses can be offered so that when a student enters this school he can prepare himself to make the best out of life, Starr declares. To meet these needs, better prepared teachers will be needed, and an increase in the number of teachers in the local teachers.

Advance of the local school, declares Starr, would not have been possible had not the citizenry of Hamlin and the other sending school districts cooperated.

DePriest School under the new program will have 16 units of accredited affiliation.

### IT ALL DEPENDS.

"Is a ton of coal very much, papa?"  
"That depends, my son, on whether you are shoveling or buying it?"

## Film Gives Inside Story on Oil Bits At Lions Luncheon

An interesting and informative colored film, "All Over the Earth and Through It," was shown as the program feature of Hamlin Lions Club weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house.

The film, giving a background and showing manufacture and use of rock bits used in oil well drilling operations, was supplied by Hughes Tool Company through its local representative, Dwayne Stallcup.

While oil operations on the surface are familiar sights in the Hamlin territory, the film revealed many behind-the-scenes and in-the-hole operations of big drilling operations.

Ministers of the city, members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, were honored guests at the luncheon. Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the First Methodist Church made announcement of the forthcoming Hamlin-for-Christ Day observance Sunday in the churches of the community. Other pastors present were Rev. Lenard M. Hartley, pastor of the First

Baptist Church; Rev. Fred Brown pastor of Faith Methodist Church; Rev. R. T. Jarrell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of North Central Avenue Baptist Church; and Rev. Royce Campbell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Other guests at the Tuesday luncheon included O. F. Temple of Seymour and Don Bailey of Stamford.

**LATE AGAIN.**  
"Herrington" barked the boss, "you're late again! Don't you know what time we start work here?"  
"No, sir," replied the tardy hired hand. "They're always at work when I get here."

**SELFISH SPOUSE.**  
"I just can't stand John any longer," sobbed the young wife to her mother. "He's so selfish!"  
"John is selfish?"  
"He certainly is. Why, he just took out a life insurance policy—and it's on his life, not mine!"

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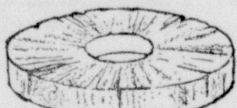
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Mrs. Lesley Shelburne Honored by Class Group at Farewell Tea Thursday

Mrs. Lesley Shelburne was honored with a farewell tea by members of the Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Tate May, last Thursday from 3:00 till 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. O. Willbanks, class president, invited guests into the house, where Mrs. Shelburne, Mrs. May and Mrs. Lenard Hartley, wife of the pastor of the church, received them.

Guests were invited into the dining room by Mrs. Cecil Sellers. The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an

## Sweetheart Banquet By Fairview Baptists Honors Young People

Members of the Fairview Baptist Church held their annual sweetheart banquet, honoring the young people of the community, at the oil mill guest house in Hamlin last Wednesday evening. Owing to the small number of young people in the church the entire congregation participated, making it the monthly family night affair.

Tables were decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Invocation was given by W. W. Goodman. Food was brought by the women of the church and served to 35 attendants.

A medley of sweetheart songs was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Combs, followed by the guest speaker of the evening, Rev. R. A. Guthrie of Hamlin. He directed his message to the young people, using as the theme "Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

## BOOK SHOP NOTES

A One-Half Price Odds and Ends Sale for Saturday, February 27th!

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I don't think it was very polite, bringing out their home movies to get rid of us so EARLY!"

## Fifty-Two Study Club Hears Program on Tex Moore, Artist

Texas Day was celebrated when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Hyer.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan presented the program on "Tex Moore, Cowboy Artist of Texas." She related highlights of his life as a cowboy as well as an artist. Mrs. J. W. McCrary showed paintings and told of incidents which "Tex" Moore had related to her and the late Dr. McCrary, and read excerpts from one of his books, "Hell Raisin' for a Pastime."

The club voted Mrs. H. E. Finley as a new member.

Mrs. Gene Westmoreland and Mrs. Jack Vaughan were elected as delegates to the district convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held March 1 and 2 at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

See The Herald for paper clips

## McCauley FHA Girls Has Best Beau Party

McCauley High School Future Homemakers of America gave a best beau banquet Saturday evening in the homemaking cottage at the school. Teachers, parents of officers and the girls' best beaux were invited guests.

Theme of the banquet was "With a Song in My Heart," and decorations carried out the motif.

Superintendent of McCauley Schools T. E. Green was speaker for the evening, when his topic was "FHA." He gave emphasis to the middle initial, H, which stands for homemakers.

Sarah Young and Gene Tabb were honored at the banquet as the most outstanding FHA member and FHA best beau.

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## YWA Group from First Baptist Church to Attend House Party

Ten girls and two adult leaders from Hamlin's First Baptist Church will be among the more than 1,000 Texas Baptist young women expected to attend the 1960 Young Woman's Auxiliary house party at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this weekend. The house party opens tomorrow (Friday) and continues through Sunday.

Slated to go from Hamlin are Ann Hyer, Priscilla Trotter, Beth Christain, Laguna Weaver, Sarah Snapp, Bunny Patterson, Sharon Sims, Rebecca Ferguson, Velta Hastings and Dottie Albritton; and Mmes. Jo Riddle and Thomas Ferguson, counselors.

"Starlight Trails to Christ" is the theme of the meeting, one of two held in Texas each year for younger women 16 to 24 years of age, with a total attendance exceeding 2,000.

The meeting will begin Friday night with a key address by Mrs. Allegra La Prairie, director of Sellers Home in New Orleans, Louisiana, on "Crossroads at Home." Other outstanding leaders of the state will speak.

YWA organizations unite Baptist girls in advancing world mission causes through mission study, prayer, service, stewardship and Christian living. House parties are designed to further these goals by making young women more aware of opportunities for Christian service and to teach better methods of accomplishing purposes of YWA in local churches.

The Herald has carbon paper.

## Basketball Players Honored at Banquet Saturday by Mothers

Approximately 60 basketball players of Hamlin High School and their coaches were honored Saturday evening in the oil mill guest house, when mothers of the athletes played hosts to the group. The mothers prepared and served the food for the banquet.

Tables were attractively decorated with clusters of green and white balloons on which the names of the towns played during the recently completed season were written. The head table was centered with a beautiful arrangement in green and white. Trophies received for the school were displayed on this table.

Coach Neil Laminack offered the invocation. J. C. Turner delivered a lively and inspiring talk to the group. Coach Ed Farmer expressed his appreciation to the teams.

The girls' team presented their captains, Ann Maberry and Rebecca Ferguson, bracelets with their names inscribed.

Mrs. A. J. Winegeart, chairman of arrangements for the banquet, expressed gratitude to each player and coach.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

A canny Maine farmer who made it a rule to think before speaking was approached by a stranger one day and asked, "How much is that prize Jersey heifer of yours worth?"

The farmer thought a moment, then asked, "Are you the tax assessor or has she been killed by a train?"

## Methodist Women Meet in Harden Home For Monday Program

Seven members of the Copeland Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Julia Harden Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Copeland, the chairman, presided over the business session. The secretary read the minutes, and the treasurer gave her report. Mrs. W. B. Cotton was elected chairman to take Mrs. Copeland's place for the rest of the year, and Ella Temple was named co-chairman.

Miss Temple was leader for the program, and each attendant read scriptures taken from Psalms. Miss Temple brought an article on "The Church and Our Services" and another article on "Our Homes and Prayer."

The hostess served cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee to the attendants. Next meeting of the group will be the fourth Tuesday in March with Mrs. G. W. Nunley.

## J. B. Eakins Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin, long time residents of the Hamlin community, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Out-of-town guests for the happy occasion were from Hereford, Dallas, Anson, Sweetwater, Midland, Lamesa, Amarillo and Rattan.

Life is 10 per cent what you make it, and 90 per cent how you take it.

## Landscaping Topic Discussed at Meeting Of Beta Theta Group

An interesting program on landscaping was presented when the members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Foster.

Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. presented the program, "Beauty in Landscaping Our Homes." In her discussion Mrs. Moore showed examples of formal and informal gardens. She told of an oriental garden and how they differ from our own gardens. She also discussed the purpose of border shrubs and how they should be planted, and said that they should be a center of interest in a garden.

Mrs. Moore explained how rewarding the value of a garden can be in our daily lives.

Mrs. Foster served refreshments to the following members present: Mmes. Guy Weaver, L. C. Bonner, Orville D. Roland, Fred B. Moore Jr., Neil Laminack, Jimmy Vaughan, Max Murrell, R. L. McClung, Garland Preston, D. C. Andrews, Wilson Brannon, Dwayne Stallcup, James Harrison, W. A. Hawkins and Bill Joe Wilson.

## IN ONE PIECE.

Sal—"I was born in South America."

Hal—"What part?"

Sal—"All of me, of course."

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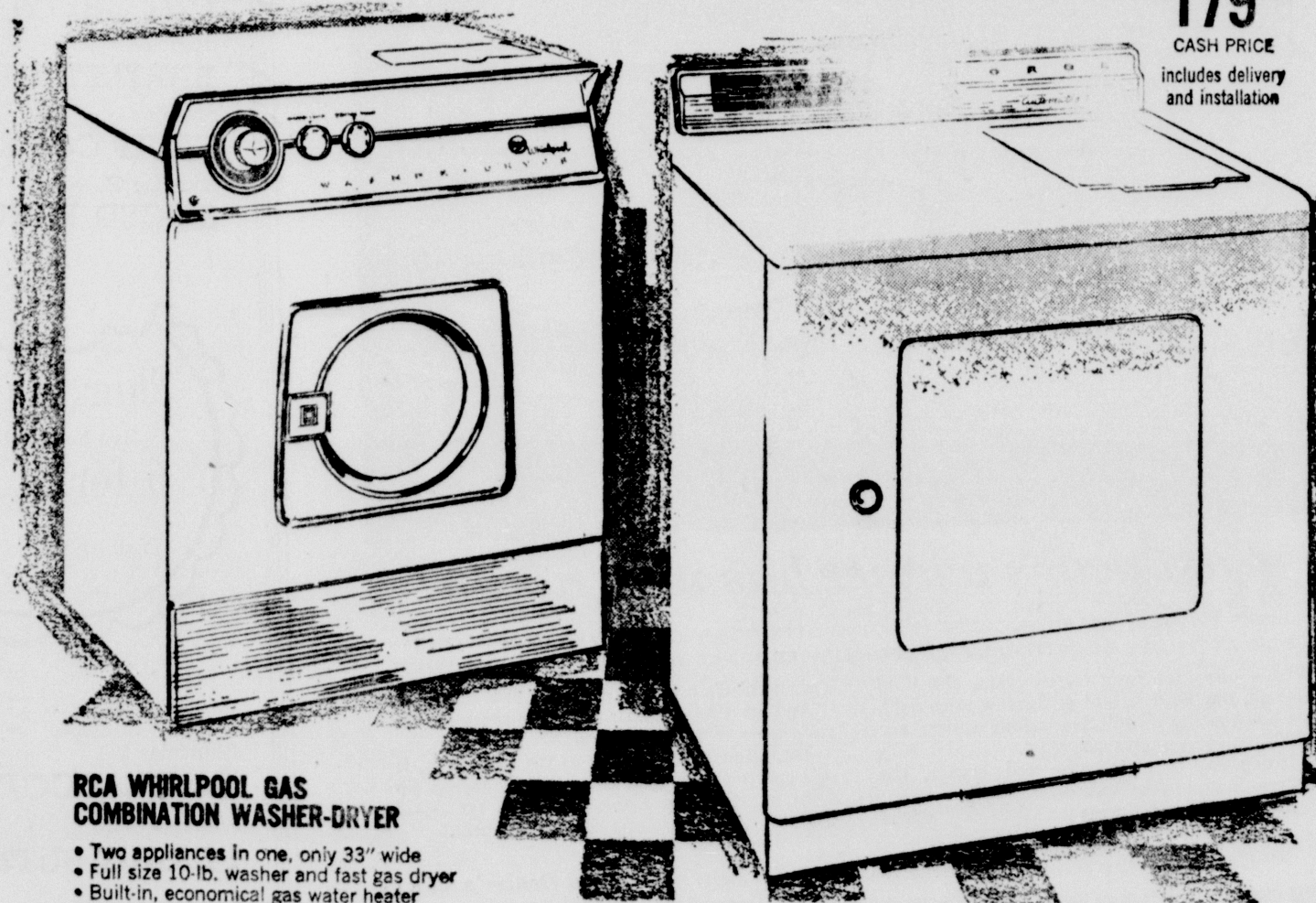
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—With an eye on the growing cost of government and need for new taxes, a committee from the Texas Senate has launched an economy study.

Overall state budget for the present two-year spending period is \$328,000,000 more than for the previous two-year period. It was an increase of about 11 per cent. There is every indication that the next Legislature will be faced with demands to raise salaries and expand and improve state services in approximately the same proportion.

Some of the cost increase is attributed to sheer quantity. With Texas population increasing an estimated 26 per cent from 1950 to 1960, there are more youngsters to educate, more patients for state hospitals, more cars wearing out the roads.

More significantly, the percentage of oldsters and youngsters is increasing faster than the percentage of middle-aged people. Older and younger people generally up revenue needs—for welfare benefits and schooling—but contribute less in taxes than income earning middle-agers.

Some of the increase in costs results from a drive for quality—better schools, hospitals and highways.

With undeniable money needs so great, the Senate committee was set up to seek out any indications of extravagance or waste and "see if we are getting our dollar's worth for the money we are spending."

As a starter, the committee headed by Senator Ray Roberts of McKinney, agreed to hold its own expenses to the bare minimum.

**Bridges Too Low.**—State Highway Department engineers are faced with the task of re-designing bridges for the interstate highways to conform with a U. S. Defense Department requirement for a 16-foot clearance.

Texas has 254 bridges in the

interstate system which do not meet the newly announced overhead clearance requirement.

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which works with the highway department in planning the joint federal and state road system, has specified only a 14.5-foot clearance.

Big bridges cost approximately \$140,000 apiece, and re-designing to meet the new standards would cost about 55 per cent of the original cost. By-passes for transport of missiles and other defense equipment are being considered.

**Marathon Water Hearing.**—When the subject is water development, Texans always seem to have a few million well chosen words to exchange.

Hearing before the State Water Board over whether Houston and the Trinity River Authority shall receive a permit to build a new Trinity reservoir is one of the longest ever held. It has been in progress off and on since November.

Mainponent is the San Jacinto River Authority which wants Houston to use its money developing the San Jacinto rather than the Trinity.

SJRA witnesses contend the Trinity water will be inadequate in amount and unsuitable for domestic use.

**Oil Flow Cut.**—Texas Railroad Commission set the March oil allowable at 2,900,568 barrels a day.

This is 120,498 barrels a day less than the February allowable. It continues February's 10-day production pattern.

Most of the industry testimony before the commission was gloomy. There is an over-supply of oil now, said some spokesmen, and another month of over-production would be "disastrous."

**Cities Due Recognition.**—Cities of Harlingen and West University Place (Harris County) are to receive awards for their water and sewage plants on March 2.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, state health commissioner, will present cups to representatives of the cities at a banquet sponsored by the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association.

Harlingen will be recognized for having the "most attractive water treatment plant in the state," and West University Place for the "most attractive sewerage treatment plant."

## KERRY DRAKE



Presentation will be made during a short course for city water and sewage plant personnel to be held February 28 to March 5 at Texas A. & M. College.

**Care for Oldsters.**—Texas' need for more mental hospital space has focused attention on the number of state mental hospital beds occupied by persons not mentally ill.

In a talk before the Texas Association for Mental Health, Governor Price Daniel said, "One of our toughest problems now involves those 5,000 hospital patients whose only illness is advanced age."

"Senility is not insanity," said the governor, "and a concerted

effort must be made to enable these aged citizens to be cared for in nursing homes or in their own homes."

State Hospital Board Chairman French Robertson called it "a sad thing that people send their old people to mental hospitals when they do not want to take care of them."

**Patrol Exams Set.**—Young men between 21 and 35 of age will have an opportunity in April to seek admission to one of the nation's most highly regarded law enforcement agencies.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, announced that entrance examinations will be given

April 12, 13 and 14 for candidates for the state highway patrol.

Applicants must be high school graduates, in good physical condition and of high moral character. They must be not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches tall and weigh not less than two pounds nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

Applicants should contact regional or district DPS offices or write the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin.

**Gas Hike Okayed.**—Texas Railroad Commission has granted Lone Star Gas Company permission to raise its rates from 30 to 35.4 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Lone Star, which sells to 328 Texas cities, had asked for an increase to 40 cents.

Twenty-eight cities vigorously opposed the company's request, keeping the matter in heated controversy before the commission for more than a year.

**No Competition.**—Several legislative races have been "won" without a shot being fired. Texas Legislative Service reports 29 announced candidates for legislative posts have withdrawn.

**Football Talk.**—Dimchurch—"Say, what is a halfback?" Bungwit—"I'm not sure, but I think it's what you don't get back when you lend your wife 50 cents."

## Hamlin Firemen Inspect Fire Fighting Equipment at Celotex Plant on Tour

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department made a tour of the Celotex Corporation plant southwest of Hamlin last Thursday evening to acquaint themselves with the new fire equipment. Plant Engineer C. J. Rollis, Board Loading Foreman L. W. Bryson and Personnel Manager J. A. Howard conducted the tour.

The Hamlin plan has recently completed installation of a new fire loop water line which encircles the entire plant. The water line is an eight-inch steel pipe and is maintained by a 500-gallons-per-minute automatic pump.

A new 150,000-gallon high tank is connected to the new water line which gives the plant ample reserve water supply. Ninety pounds pressure is maintained on the new loop at all times by a jockey pump.

Around the plant on the new fire loop are 15 fire houses which each contains 200 feet of hose, two fire nozzles, fire ax, wrenches and a wrecking bar. When any one of the 15 hydrants valves is opened, the 500-gallons-per-minute automatic pump starts functioning. Rollis explains.

"In case of a fire, the Hamlin

Volunteer Fire Department will be called upon to assist our own plant fire brigade," Rollis says. "We feel this tour has helped to familiarize them with our new fire fighting equipment, and the construction and lay-out of our plant, and during the tour last Thursday special emphasis was placed on the vulnerable fire locations within our plant."

"We thank Chief Jack White and all the Hamlin firemen for taking their time to make this tour."

"All of this is just a part of the continuing safety program we have underway at Celotex for making our plant a safer place for our employees to work," concluded Rollis.

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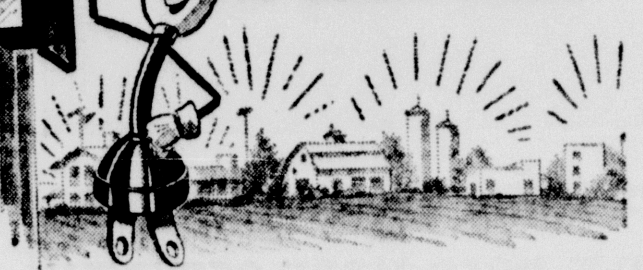
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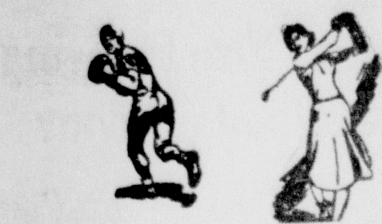
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# The Herald's Page of Sports



## Childress Ekes Out 64-62 Victory for Bi-District Crown

### Pied Pipers Held Lead Big Part of Tilt, Only to Lose

Occupancy of the championship seat by Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball crew was as short lived as a French president's reign—but it was good while it lasted.

Childress High School's Bobcats, champions of District 5-AA case play, eked out a 64 to 62 victory Tuesday night at Childress over the Hamlin squad, champions of District 6-AA, in a hard fought battle attended by scores of Hamlin cage fans who followed their first district championship team in 24 years to the bi-district play.

The victory by Childress cagers put that aggregation in the regional tournament at Lubbock this week-end. The Bobcats will meet the Tuesday night winner of the Dimmitt-Abernathy game Saturday at 12:30 p. m. in Lubbock.

The tilt was a close one all the way. The squads were tied 14-all at the end of the first period. Hamlin had a two-point lead with a 35 to 33 score at the half. At the third period whistle Hamlin still had a 48 to 47 margin.

Then things happened thick and fast in the critical fourth quarter. Jerald McCauley, one of Hamlin's key men, was lifted from the game on personal fouls. With seconds remaining in the game Childress went ahead by four points, which later was cut to the final 64 to 62 count when Cecil Reilly looped a nice pitch.

David Wade was high pointer for the game and the Pied Pipers made 17. Johnny Eason, six-foot five-inch rebound artist of Childress, was leading scorer for the Bobcats with 17. Lyle Hamilton added 15, and Roy Hopkins 14.



**SUN WORSHIPER**—The recent warm weather in the Rio Grande Valley brought out the sun worshippers in full force. Among them, Susie Snell of Harlingen who is getting a head start on a summer tan.

### Hobbs Girls Defeat McCauley in Play-Off

Hobbs basketball girls defeated the McCauley girls 48 to 32 in a District 15-B play-off Monday night at Roby. The two teams had been tied for second place.

Dovey Groves was high pointer for Hobbs with 18, while Jane Decker looped 15 marks for the McCauley girls.

### Little League for Coming Season to Organize Monday

Organization meeting for getting the 1960 Little League baseball program underway has been called for Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the oil mill guest house. The session was called by Dr. M. L. Smith, who has been instrumental in keeping the league going the last two or three seasons.

Smith urges all fathers of youngsters in the community of Little League ages, as well as other men who are interested in helping to promote the local league are invited and urged to attend the Monday evening meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at the Monday meeting. Plans for financing the program and other matters of business will come before the session.

Boys to be eligible to participate in the Little League must be between nine and 13 years of age, it is explained.

Four teams last year composed the Hamlin loop, and Dr. Smith said this week at least that many teams are expected this season, with a strong farm club of reserves.

### Piperette Cagers Win Over Knox City 49-45

As a post-season basketball tilt played last Friday night at Haskell High School gymnasium with the Knox City girls, the Hamlin High School Piperettes defeated the Class B crew 49 to 45.

Ann Maberry was high pointer for the Hamlin girls with 22, and Alice Culp led scoring for the losers with 26.



**GOVERNOR SIGNS PROCLAMATION**—Governor Price Daniel gets a beaming all is well on his proclamation designating the week of March 5-12 as 4-H Club Week in Texas from 4-H Club members Janice Berry of Cook County and Kenneth Lewis of Hidalgo County. Kenneth is chairman and Janice vice chairman of the Texas 4-H Club Council. Kenneth is a freshman at Texas A. & I. College, and Janice holds the same classification at Texas Woman's University.

### Good Interest Shown In Junior High Track

Good interest is being manifested by boys of Hamlin Junior High School in track events as work-outs get underway this week at the school, according to Coach Les Fambrough.

Eighth grade boys have already lined up four track meets for the early part of the season. They will enter the Hamlin Junior Relays on March 12, Stamford invitational, Sweetwater invitational and Junior High Conference meet.

Seventh graders will enter the Sweetwater meet, as it is the only meet so far to offer a seventh grade division.

### Albany Junior Boys Take Loop Champion

Albany Junior High School boys took the title in the basketball chase by the five member school teams in the season just completed without a blemish on their slate in eight tilts. The Hamlin crew was tied for the cellar spot with one victory out of eight starts.

Standings of the five teams at the close of loop play last week-end looked like this:

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Albany	8	8	0	1.000
Haskell	8	5	3	.625
Anson	8	5	3	.625
Hamlin	8	1	7	.125
Merkel	8	1	7	.125

The ultimate result of shielding men from the effects of folly is to fill the world with fools.—Herbert Spencer.

**BABY CHICKS**—We have baby chicks available each Wednesday, beginning March 2. Also will brood your pullets four weeks at minimum charge. Important to order at least three weeks in advance of date wanted.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J4, Hamlin. 17-tc

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**NOTICE TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS**

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Basic long distance rates will not be affected. The change will apply only to overtime minutes beyond the initial three minutes.

The charges on the overtime minutes will be computed to the nearest cent instead of being computed in five-cent steps as it is now.—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. 1c

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for each act of kindness extended to us during the illness and recent loss of our dear mother. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses, and our friends for the flowers and food and each expression of sympathy.—Family of Mrs. J. C. Green. 1c

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**FOR SALE**—1952 Chevrolet truck with 822-gallon gasoline tank; bargain; will trade for late model Jeep.—E. C. Feagan, phone 139, Hamlin. 7-tc

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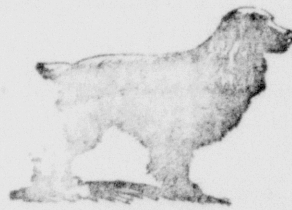
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### Junior High Girls Win, Boys Divide Tilts with Haskell

Curtain was rung down on the Junior High School basketball play Monday night at Hamlin when Coach Les Fambrough's teams played host to the teams from Haskell. Hamlin won one and dropped two tilts in the evening's menu.

Haskell seventh grade boys held the long end of a 34 to 19 score after the opening game. Mike Shivers led the scoring for Hamlin with five points. Holman Jones and Larry Don Perry looped four each, and Tommy Hill, Allen Cumble and Lanny Foster bucketed two marks apiece.

Eighth grade girls defeated the Haskell girls 23 to 18 to wind up a perfect season and take the conference championship. Barbara Lakey led the Hamlin scoring with 12 points. Cheryl Brown made nine, and Phyllis Scarborough two marks. Guards were Pam Smith, Cheryl Adams, Diane Bond, Judy Fitzgerald, Marsha Goodgame and Candace Thompson.

Hamlin eighth graders lost their tilt to Haskell 17 to 31. Jeff Willis was top scorer for the Haskell with five, while Larry Butler, Jimmy Inzer, Jaylon Fincannon, Gary Ted Jay, Cleon Warner and Doyle Bell each made two points. Ronnie Sipe turned in a good game.

### Host Anson Teams Take Two of Three Games from Hamlin

Host Anson Junior High School took two of the three-game series last Thursday night when the Hamlin Juniors were bopped on the Anson basketball floor.

Anson seventh grade boys won the opener 32 to 19. Mike Shivers was high pointer for Hamlin with six. George Smith looped four, Allen Cumble, Holman Jones and Jimmy McCurdy each made two marks, and Larry Perry contributed one tally.

Hamlin eighth grade girls kept their slate clean by trimming the county seat girls 27 to 26. Barbara Lakey went wild to sink 20 points, while Phyllis Scarborough accounted for four, and Cheryl Brown three marks.

The eighth grade boys from Hamlin dropped their tilt 24 to 33. Jimmy Inzer was high scorer for Hamlin with six. Gary Ted Jay made five, Doyle Bell and Jeff Willis four each, and Larry Butler and Ronnie Sipe sank two points each.

### Hawley Beats Avoca Thursday 56 to 50 to Win District Crown

Hawley Bears defeated Avoca 56 to 50 last Thursday night in the Hamlin High School gymnasium to wrap up their second straight District 17-B boys' basketball championship.

Hawley had already won the district round robin play, and last Thursday's victory came in the finals of the district journey.

Kneth Trice sank 21 and Ronnie Young added 18 to lead Hawley, while Pete Silvester led Avoca scoring with 16.

Hawley played Scranton, the District 18-B champions, in the bi-district round of the state Class B play-offs Tuesday night, trimming Scranton 66 to 51.

The District 17-B girls' tournament opened at Hamlin Friday night. Avoca and Hawley were to meet Tuesday night in the final game.

### Pied Pipers Require Overtime to Defeat Knox City by 50 to 49

Hamlin High School District 6-AA champions met a scrappy bunch of basketballers at Haskell last Friday night—and it took an overtime period for the Pipers to defeat the Knox City Greyhounds 50 to 49. It was a warm-up game of the two champion squads before their scheduled Tuesday night games in bi-district play.

Cecil Robinson, leading scorer for the game with 25 points, made the winning point on a free throw in the overtime period. The score was tied at 47 to 47 at the end of regulation play. High for District 13-B champion Knox City was Dennis Anderson with 13.

The Friday night victory gave Hamlin a season record of 23 wins and six losses.

### Hawley Girls Defeat Avoca in Finals Here

Hawley High School's girls won their sixth consecutive District 17-B basketball championship by defeating Avoca 57 to 40 Tuesday night in finals of the district tournament played at Hamlin.

The victory advanced Hawley to bi-district play against Eula girls Monday or Tuesday night of next week. Site had not been selected Wednesday.

In first rounds of the district journey played last week-end at Hamlin, Avoca defeated Old Glory 45 to 42, and Hawley defeated Aspermont 50 to 35.

### Junior High Girls Win Conference Crown

Hamlin Junior High School girls won the five-member conference basketball crown with completion last week of the 1960 season. The girls had a perfect record after eight games.

Standings of the five member school teams at the end of the season's play looked like this:

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamlin	8	8	0	1.000
Haskell	8	6	2	.750
Anson	8	4	4	.500
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Many a man is saved from being a thief by finding everything locked up.—Howe.

### Dr. W. C. Hambrick

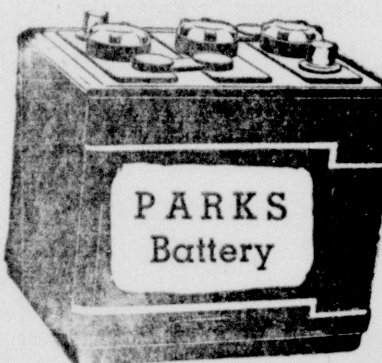
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By Bob Bresnahan, Manager

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## New Conservation Reserve Contracts Are Effective Soon

New conservation reserve contracts recently signed by farmers go into effect not later than April 15, 1960, according to R. G. Rowell, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The contract provides that it goes into effect when the farmer starts his operation to establish the conservation cover on the cropland under contract but in no case later than April 15, 1960.

Rowell gave this example: A farmer signed a conservation reserve contract on December 12, 1959, placing all his eligible cropland in the program. He agreed to plant grass on all the contracted land. Preparation of the land for grass seeding was started on March 10, 1960. The contract would then go into effect on March 10.

However, if the start on the preparation for grass seeding did not take place until April 20, the contract would go into effect on April 15.

Rowell reminds all farmers with land in the conservation reserve that, after the effective date, the land may not be grazed and no crop may be harvested from it during the life of the contract.

## Senator Johnson Says Soviet-Cuban Pact May Be Vital

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson said Monday that the Communist conspiracy to invade the Western Hemisphere "took its biggest step forward" in the signing of a commercial agreement between the Soviet Union and Cuba.

In his weekly radio broadcast to Texas, Johnson described the arrangement as "more than a simple commercial agreement."

"There is a question of economic penetration," he said. "And one of the most interesting facts is that Mikoyan made it clear at a press conference that the \$100,000,000 loan would be accompanied by Soviet technicians who would help the Cubans."

"This is one of the classical patterns of Communist penetration. There is nothing new in the story except for one very basic and important fact—it has happened right at our doorstep."

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**RECEIVES GIFT** — Scott Blair, nine-year-old Cub Scout whose mother is originally from Sherman, receives a special Lincoln Birthday memento from U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, a member of the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission. Actually young Scott came as a bearer rather than a receiver. He presented Senator Yarborough with a pin and asked him to join in the Cub Scouts' nation-wide Fiftieth Jubilee Celebration. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blair of Rockville, Maryland. Mrs. Blair is the former Novis Bozeman of Sherman.

## Visions of New High School for Rotan Crumble as Voters Reject Bond Issue

Visions in Rotan of a new high school building to accommodate proposed consolidations and Rotan school needs were temporarily dashed Saturday.

A record number of voters of the Rotan Independent Consolidated School District overwhelmingly defeated a proposed \$425,000 school bond issue by a margin of 518 to 174.

Defeated in the same election was a proposal, authorized under a 1955 state law, to separate the maintenance tax from the bond tax levy. Margin was 532 against and 149 in favor.

Had the bond issue passed, it would have been used to construct a modern high school plant there. In order to build the plant, a tax raise would have been necessary.

The 1955 school law allows any school district to levy more than a \$1.50 tax rate, providing the district approves it in an election. Had it been passed, the tax rate would have been between \$1.75 and \$1.85, school officials said.

Members of the Rotan and Roby school boards met Monday night in Rotan to discuss consolidation of the two high schools. They appointed a six-man committee that will search the possibility of consolidation at a meeting in Roby this week.

Mentioned also was possible consolidation of Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley High Schools. The

## Another Trimmed Oil Allowable Set In Month of March

Land and royalty owners of the Hamlin oil producing territory found little optimism in week-end reports from Austin that trimmed proposed oil production for the month of March in the state.

Texas Railroad Commission last Thursday fixed a permissive oil flow for March which will produce about 1,500,000 barrels more oil than in February.

For the fourth straight month the oil regulatory agency settled on a 10-day production pattern. The average calendar day allowable of 2,900,568 barrels is 120,488 barrels below February.

New wells are expected to add another 28,000 barrels a day during March to the daily state-wide allowable, but estimated underproduction will place actual production at 2,568,860 barrels per calendar day.

This will result in 79,635,419 barrels in the short month of February.

Independent oil producers and the oil buying companies were in agreement that the daily allowable should be sliced but there was strong pressure on the commission to lower the pattern to nine days. This would have cut the allowable by 295,166 barrels daily.

The commission heard that warmer weather in the North had cut the demand for heating oils and that stocks of products were increasing.

The three-man board also heard reports that a severe reduction in Texas oil might easily bring about a sizeable increase in production in other states.

### ONE THING AT A TIME.

Policeman—"Madam, didn't you hear me whistle when you went through that red light?"

Lady Driver—"Yes, but I never flirt when driving."

## Oak Grove Baptist Church Observes Special Services

Members of the Oak Grove Colored Baptist Church in Hamlin are looking forward to a grand time Sunday as the congregation participates in the annual Hamlin-for-Christ Day, sponsored by the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, according to Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor.

In fact, activities began for the week at the church Monday at 3:15 p. m. when the Women's Missionary Society met. Mrs. Gertrude Wells brought the lesson on "Humility Is Necessary for Faithful Service."

Monday evening the youth meeting was inspirational, and one young person surrendered for baptism.

## MONEY AND MATRIMONY

The papa had been asked the young man for his daughter.

"I see no reason," he announced, "why you shouldn't marry daughter—if you can support family, that is."

"I can certainly do that, sir," "Wonderful!" exclaimed the father. "You have consent—and counting my little girl, there are six of us."

Pastor Johnson says baptismal ordinance will be administered the Sunday morning service, with his topic will be "Christ Is Abolished." Topic for the evening service will be "The Marks of a Christian."

Each fourth Sunday is Jun Church Day at Oak Grove, therefore, Sunday morning one of the youths, Jack Breedlove, will serve as superintendent. The junior choir will sing, with Juanita Dotas at the piano.

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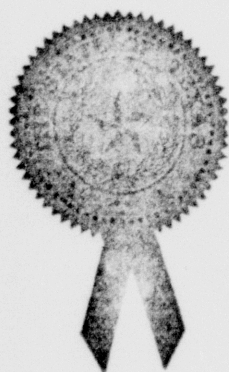
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## Greater Support For Cemetery Unit Urged by Leaders

With the wet winter that forbodes rank growth of vegetation in the Hamlin East Cemetery this spring and summer, a mammoth task of caring for the city of the dead lies ahead for the Hamlin Cemetery Association, according to officials of the organization that is charged with taking care of the cemetery.

Leaders of the association urge more liberal support of the association by people who have loved ones buried in the cemetery and others who are interested in keeping the place attractive.

Lennie Greenway, secretary of the association, points out that labor for keeping individual lots in the cemetery is still \$1 per month.

Miss Greenway submits the table below showing operating income and expenses for the Hamlin Cemetery Association for the calendar year 1959.

Income	
Lots sold and collected	\$2,599.20
Interest on deposit	25.00
Received for maintenance and donations	1,011.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,635.70</b>
Expenditures	
Labor	\$2,922.05
Social security	92.40
For curbing of lots	1,276.90
Supplies, hoses, etc.	99.56
City of Hamlin: Water	81.50
Plowing	79.00
Refund on lot (Lou Stinnett)	25.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,576.41</b>

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**Carion W. Riddle in German Army Move**

Army Specialist Five Carion W. Riddle, son of Mrs. Hattie R. Riddle, 51 Northwest Avenue A in Hamlin, participated with other personnel from the 595th Medical Company in Exercise Winter Shield at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in Southern Germany, February 1 to 7, according to a release to The Herald from the Army base at Karlsruhe, Germany.

Winter Shield, an annual Seventh Army winter maneuver, involved 60,000 troops.

Specialist Riddle, a cook, in the company in Karlsruhe, entered the Army in August, 1944, and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in May, 1957.

**Superintendent of Schools Cook Urges People to See Their Schools in Action**

February 29 through March 4, by proclamation of the governor of Texas and the mayor of Hamlin, is Public Schools Week in Texas, and it will afford Hamlin community residents an excellent opportunity to go into the classrooms and form their own opinions of the character and quality of performance their dollars have purchased, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook in a release to The Herald. His communication continues:

I think patrons will come away convinced, as we are, that Hamlin has a good school system and a sensible educational balance in a time when the schools in general are being subjected to widespread criticism.

No one visit, or a dozen visits, to the schools in our community can afford a penetrating survey of aims and accomplishments, but the citizens' appearance can give more than a casual impression of modern education and of what is being attempted in basic instruction and the diversity of studies.

Public Schools Week will provide an occasion for the inspection of the buildings in which Hamlin young people are schooled and for an insight into the qualifications of the teaching and administrative staff which have their children in charge.

In the latter respect, I think that the Hamlin school system will not be found lacking. On the contrary, I believe that visitors who have the benefit of knowledge of other school systems will find the Hamlin schools firmly anchored to the proved and traditional principles of formal, basic education, yet flexible and progressive enough to reach the expanding demands of our people.

All Texas citizens, and particularly those who are parents of school children, should take time to visit the schools on this occasion and make a serious effort to understand the difficulties in education and the needs arising from its tremendous scope. They should talk to the teachers. It is helpful to know your teachers and to recognize their problems. They are the heart and core of the school system. No school can be better or worse than its corps of teachers.

Make it a point to visit your school during this Public Schools Week!

**Mrs. J. S. Mauldin, Pioneer of Area, Dies at Sylvester**

Final rites for another long time resident of this section were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Sylvester. Mrs. J. S. Mauldin, 69, resident of the Sylvester community, southwest of Hamlin, for 30 years, died early Sunday morning at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Mary Henderson on May 11, 1890, in Palo Pinto County, and was reared in Erath County, where she married E. Mauldin in 1907. They lived in Erath and Fisher Counties. On April 1, 1930, she married J. S. Mauldin, no relation to her first husband, in Walters, Oklahoma. They had made their home in Sylvester since their marriage.

Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Foster Mauldin of Walsh, Colorado, and Clark Mauldin of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Seal of Rising Star and Mrs. Evelyn Fry of Amarillo; six step-children, Mrs. C. C. Farmer of Roby, Mrs. L. B. Boyd of Roscoe, Mrs. J. H. Snyder of Arlington, D. L. Mauldin of Stephenville, Guy Mauldin of Sylvester and R. L. Mauldin of Roby; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a number of step-grandchildren; one brother, Clyde Henderson of Idalou; and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Crawford of Gunter.

**Rabbit Drives Slated At Radium, Plainview**

Rabbit drive season will be opened next Tuesday in the Hamlin territory, and there is an abundance of the animal pests, declare farmers and ranchers of the territory.

Radium community will stage its drive next Tuesday morning. Hunters will meet at the Radium gin at 9:00 o'clock. Hunters for the Plainview drive will meet Wednesday morning at the Anson gin. Dinner will be served to all participants at noon on both days, declares Woodrow Bagley, one of the promoters of the hunts.

Experience is a comb which nature gives to men when they are bald.—Old Proverb.

**Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb**

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending February 13, 1960, were 22,193 compared with 22,127 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight gain. Cars received from connections totaled 11,196 compared with 11,644 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 33,389 compared with 33,771 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,864 cars in the preceding week this year.

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"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up?" asked the teacher.

"Sure, I know," retorted the little girl. "I want to be married. But I don't know how to draw it!"

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## Have Everybody in the Church of His Choice on Sunday, February 28 . . .

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## R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene Makes Formal Announcement for Congress

R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Congress from the 17th District.

"Effective representation is the issue in this race," declared Wagstaff.

"The present incumbent has been in Congress for 14 years, and has not given this district the character of representation to which it is entitled. A change is long past due."

Wagstaff is a member of the law firm of Wagstaff, Harwell, Alvis & Pope of Abilene. It is the oldest and largest law firm in this area. He is widely known as an able and experienced lawyer, and for the important legislation which he sponsored as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. The Wagstaff act, preserving the rights of cities, towns, farmers and ranchers to the use of their own waters; and the oil and gas



R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF

conservation statutes, regulating the production of oil and gas, are among the most important laws on the statute books of Texas today.

"The time has come for the people to retire these so-called 'career congressmen,'" said Wagstaff. "They are apparently unable to solve the problems which confront our nation. It's time for a change!"

"I believe the time has come for this district to send to Washington an experienced lawyer, business man and rancher who is more interested in the larger problems of the day than in pork barrel legislation and the next election."

"In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, the government levied more taxes, spent more money, incurred the greatest national debt, lost more gold, and incurred the greatest deficit ever recorded in time of peace. Nobody knows with certainty how much the government owes or is appropriating because, while we are shoveling the money out of the front door in congressional appropriations, the back doors of the treasury are wide open and the spenders are carrying it out the back door without the let or hindrance of annual congressional appropriations check or justification."

"National defense is in an uncertain state, and it is certain that we are behind the enemy in the missile race. The national debt increases by billions, and no real attempt is being made to balance the budget. An unbalanced budget causes the cost of living to increase each month, and higher and higher taxes take an increasing amount of the individual's income each year. Interest rates on government bonds are the highest in many years. The farm problem is unsolved, the farmers' income is the lowest in 15 years, and burdensome surplus overhang the market and strain the resources of the government to pay storage charges. Old age assistance has been neglected, and money which might have been used to raise old age pensions to an adequate level has been squandered recklessly. The social se-

## Political Office Announcements

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 7:

For Congress, 17th District, ROY SKAGGS of Abilene  
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF

For State Representative, 85th Representative District: KEITH C. WHEATLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: L. B. McNEIL  
LARRY L. HOLMES  
A. J. FRENCH

For Sheriff of Jones County: DAVE REYES (reelection)  
BILL LONGLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNNIE AGNEW  
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## CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance entitled an ordinance whereby the city election to be held on April 5, 1960, will provide for the election of a mayor and four aldermen. And providing that the mayor and two aldermen shall be elected to serve for a term of two years and two aldermen shall be elected to serve a term of one year, for this election only. And providing for the election of a mayor and two aldermen one year and three aldermen on alternate years hereafter.

Whereas, the City of Hamlin, Texas, according to charter, shall be governed by a mayor and five aldermen, same being duly elected by the qualified voters of the City of Hamlin, Texas, on the regular election day of the first Tuesday in April each year; and

Whereas, heretofore this election has been held for the election of mayor and three aldermen for a term of two years and then the following year two aldermen are elected for a term of two years, thus causing the unequal position of four new members on the City Council as the result of one election, and the following year only two new members are elected; and

Whereas, this matter has been discussed by members of the City Council and it is deemed advisable to adjust this situation whereby there will be elected at each city election held after the election of April 5, 1960, three members to the Council at each and every election held thereafter; and

Whereas, the resignation of one of the aldermen at this time will have an unexpired term of one year, which will make it necessary to elect a mayor and four aldermen at the April 5, 1960, election;

Therefore, this ordinance provides that those elected to the place of aldermen on the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Texas, on April 5, 1960, will accept their terms of office on the following schedule: The two aldermen receiving the highest number of qualified votes will serve a term of two years; whereas, the two aldermen elected receiving the lowest number of votes will

serve a term of one year on the City Council. The elected mayor will serve a term of two years.

Whereas, this matter has been recognized as an adjustment that should be made immediately for the good of the operation of the city government of the City of Hamlin, Texas;

Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas:

Section 1. That the city election to be held on the 5th day of April, 1960, there shall be elected a mayor and two aldermen to serve a term of two years, and two aldermen to serve for a term of one year only, thus equalizing the filling of vacancies on the City Council. The two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes at the April 5, 1960, election shall serve a term of two years, and the two elected aldermen receiving the lowest number of votes shall serve a term of one year. In case of tie of votes, terms shall be decided by lot.

Section 2. The 1961 election shall elect three aldermen, and the 1962 election shall elect a mayor and two aldermen, and all members of the City Council shall be elected to office in this sequence thereafter.

This change in election procedure being declared for the good and welfare of the citizens and government of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, and declaring an emergency therefore the necessity of three readings before final approval is waived, and this ordinance is hereby passed and approved on this first and final reading.

Passed and approved this 16th day of February, 1960.—L. H. McBride, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, Secretary. 18-3c

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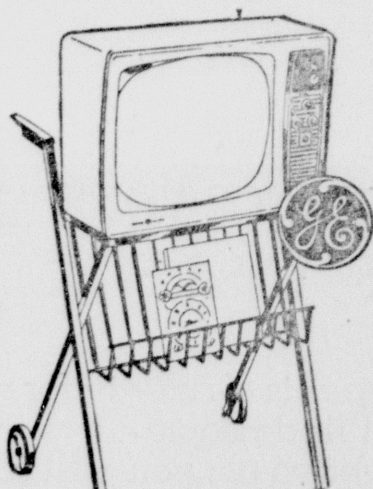
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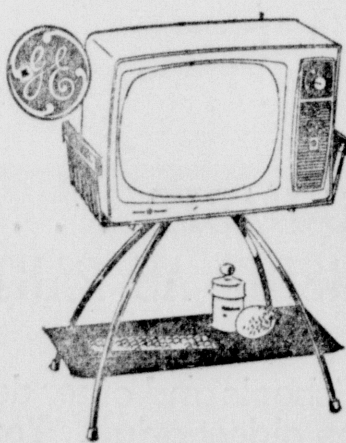
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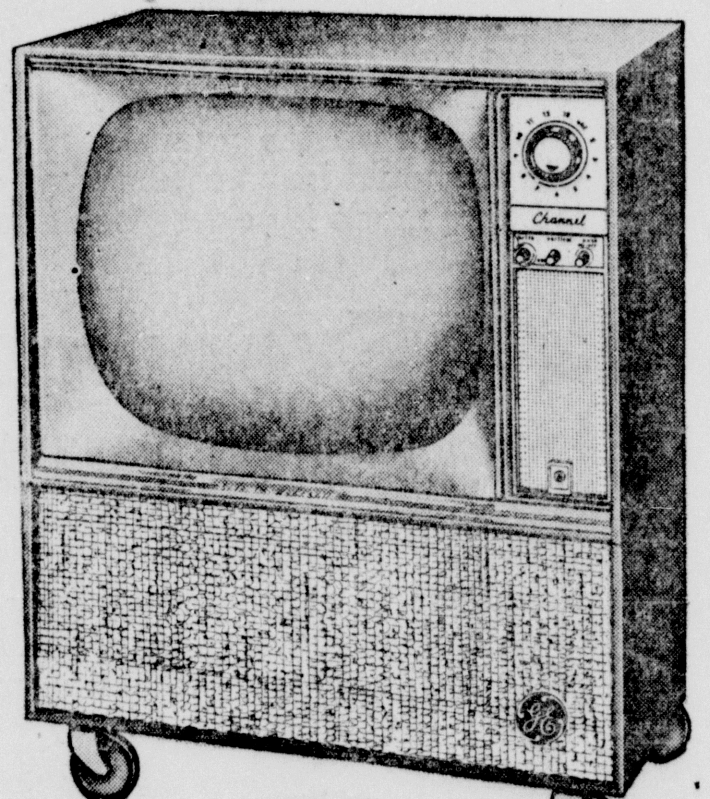
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